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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 15 September 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner (part of Meeting), Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked Mr. Helms to determine whether the Czechoslovakian weapons used by the "other side" in a recent activity proved to be any good.

b. Briefly discussed a project which has been proposed by Congressman Kersten and stated that: (1) he intended to put this matter before the OCB for decision; (2) if approved it would be handled as an additional program of FEC and their budget would be increased accordingly; [redacted]

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c. Noted [redacted] is leaving on a trip to Europe the latter part of this week and intends to visit [redacted] for the specific purpose of discussing [redacted] coordination and the [redacted]. The Director said we should have a talk with him prior to his departure.

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d. Referred to General Erskine's proposal to reorganize the intelligence community in the Department of Defense (which was informally handed to the Director by Erskine) and after some discussion it was agreed that CIA would make no comment unless officially requested to do so.

Mr. Helms:

Recommended in view of the Director's comment that field stations he visited in Europe were not au courant with the Career Service Program, that [redacted] visit some of the principal missions in this area and bring them up-to-date. The Director approved and also asked Mr. Wisner to discuss this program during his forthcoming visit to our Far Eastern stations.

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